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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING A REINFORCED CONNECTING REGION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 3" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 5" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 9" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, please delete "one of Claims 1 to 11" and insert --Claim 1--.